GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NEW LINGUISTIC SURVEY BY UGC
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether UGC proposes to undertake a New Linguistic Survey of India as reported in Times of India dated November 02, 2006;

(b) if so, the need for such a survey and the details of the same;

(c) the total expenditure involved in the survey; and

(d) the time by which the survey would be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (d): Yes, Sir. The original Survey completed between 1894 and 1927 is outdated and hence there is a need for a new Survey. The survey is expected to cost Rs.308 crores over the 11th Five year plan and if approved, is likely to be completed over a time frame of 10 years (2007- 2017).